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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR ON VICTOR VILLALOBOS AS A CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATION ON
AGRICULTURE (IICA)

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Econcouns delivered reftel demarche concerning Dr. Victor Villalobos, IICA candidate, to Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for External Cooperation Jaime Miranda on October 23. Miranda replied that the previous administration encouraged the support of the Peruvian candidate, Mariano Olazabel. However, given the U.S. support of Dr. Villalobos, the Ministry will review its decision. Miranda said he would welcome additional information comparing Villalobos and Olazabel.

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